

MINER TRAINING, EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION

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Elam Hall, Mine Safety Instructor ⁵

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1. Resigned, Appointed to Legal 10-01-00
2. Transferred to Commissioner's Office 03-01-00
3. Transferred in 10-16-2000
4. Retired 07-31-00
5. Retired 10-31-00
6. Transferred in from Mine Safety Analyst 01-16-2000
7. Transferred in from Mine Safety Analyst 11-16-2000
8. Transferred in from Mine Safety Analyst 09-01-2000

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The Training, Education and Certification Division was established in 1971, with a Federal grant from the Mine Enforcement and Safety Administration now known as the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). The Division continues to be funded by MSHA with 80% of the Training, Education and Certification budget being provided by MSHA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky providing 20% of the budget.

During the year of 2000, our instructors, who are stationed in six district offices located in the Eastern and Western coal fields, presented 2,999 class sessions and trained 9,978 miners from 1,523 mines. A total of 922 independent contractors were trained from 453 companies. Our instructors offered 30 different subjects and taught 10,497.5 hours of classroom instruction. In addition, 1,800 hours were spent testing 3,337 miners.

Kentucky coal miners can receive some of their required training from independent trainers located throughout Kentucky. In order to help assure that good quality training is provided the Department of Mines and Minerals deems it necessary to certify all instructors (KRS 351.120). The total number of instructors certified by the Department after passing all phases of the examination as of December 31, 2000, was 707 Underground Mining Instructors, 119 Electrical Instructors, 362 Surface Instructors and 185 MET Instructors. Of the total, 13 Underground Mining Instructors, 4 Electrical Instructors, 19 Surface Mining Instructors and 13 MET Instructors were certified during 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS, MINING BOARD

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Pat Graham.....	Operator Member.....	Eastern Kentucky
Charles Dixon.....	Miner Member.....	Eastern Kentucky
Edgar Oldham.....	Miner Member.....	Western Kentucky
Joseph G. Jacobs.....	Operator Member.....	Eastern Kentucky
Ben Spears.....	Operator Member.....	Western Kentucky
John Sturgill.....	Miner Member.....	Eastern Kentucky
Phillip Johnson	Director, Miner Training, Education And Certification Division.....	Non-Voting Member

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Uniform one-day examinations for Mine Inspector, Underground Mine Foremen, Surface Mine Foreman, Underground Mine Instructor and Surface Mine Instructor were scheduled by the Board to meet the demand whenever it arose. Examinations were held in the Department offices in Lexington, and at various localities throughout the coal fields, whenever the number of applicants made it justifiable. Mr. William J. Morgan continues to serve as Chief Examiner throughout the Commonwealth.

Examinations were multiple choice in character. Applicants were given written examinations on the following subjects: Mine Law; First Aid; Ventilation; Apparatus and Electricity; Fires and Explosives; General Mining Practices and Gases. Each applicant was tested on his/her ability to detect methane with a flame safety lamp and use of an anemometer in the calculation of the rate of air current flow. The miner was further required to prove his/her knowledge of safe mining practices in an interview with the Examiner and to indicate safe and practical methods of ventilation on a typical mine map.

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ELECTRICAL INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS

Last Name	First Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Collins	Willie	Manchester, KY	EI-2-00	2000-09-21
Harris	Douglas Joe	Madisonville, KY	EI-1-00	2000-04-20

MINE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATIONS

Last Name	First Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Donahue	John	Wallins, KY	C-5-00	2000-04-20
Freeman	Joseph D.	Steele, KY	C-4-00	2000-03-23
Head	Rodney D.	Madisonville, KY	C-1-00	2000-01-20
Holland	James B.	Cumberland, KY	C-7-00	2000-04-20
Howell	Elbert Darrell	Hueysville KY	C-18-00	2000-12-21
Jackson	George P.	London, KY	C-11-00	2000-08-24
Joseph	Paul T.	Hazard, KY	C-17-00	2000-11-16
Mitchell	Kenny R.	Dawson Springs, KY	C-3-00	2000-01-20
Newman	Hughie V.	Clay, KY	C-8-00	2000-05-25
Phipps	Gregory Wayne	Ashcamp, KY	C-14-00	2000-09-21
Presley	Danny R.	Madisonville, KY	C-2-00	2000-01-20
Runyon, Jr.	Carl	Artemus, KY	C-9-00	2000-08-24
Sunday, Sr.	Terry G.	Harlan, KY	C-10-00	2000-08-24
Tackett	James Arthur	McDowell, KY	C-19-00	2000-12-21
Tackett, Jr.	James	Hi Hat, KY	C-16-00	2000-11-16
Vance	Michael Noah	Beaver, KY	C-15-00	2000-11-16
Warf	Robert J.	Cumberland, KY	C-6-00	2000-04-20
Williams	Larry C.	Clay, KY	C-13-00	2000-08-24
Wilson	Bill R.	Bledsoe, KY	C-12-00	2000-08-24

UNDERGROUND MINE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS

Last Name	First Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Bailey	Stewart	Hueysville, KY	MI-1-00	2000-03-23
Campbell	James P.	Ulvah, KY	MI-7-00	2000-04-20
Caudill	Ricky	Martin, KY	MI-6-00	2000-04-20
Chafin	Richard David	Grundy, VA	MI-9-00	2000-05-25
Cowan	P. Troy	Clay, KY	MI-11-00	2000-05-25
Evans	Vernon C.	Henderson, KY	MI-2-00	2000-03-23
Helton	Walter Martin	Evarts, KY	MI-3-00	2000-03-23
Howell	Alan K.	Hi Hat, KY	MI-12-00	2000-05-25
Hurley	Bruce	Speedwell, TN	MI-13-00	2000-06-29
Lewis	Thomas	Whitesburg, KY	MI-18-00	2000-11-16
Moore	James	Bevinsville, KY	MI-15-00	2000-08-24
Rutherford	Timothy	Belfry, KY	MI-17-00	2000-11-16
Schoolcraft	Patrick	London, KY	MI-5-00	2000-04-20
Slater	Gary L.	Cumberland Gap, TN	MI-14-00	2000-06-29
Tackett, Jr.	James	Hi Hat, KY	MI-19-00	2000-12-21
Vaughn	William W.	Clay, KY	MI-10-00	2000-05-25
Whitaker	Jerry	Hueysville, KY	MI-4-00	2000-04-20
Whitaker	Betty S.	Bulan, KY	MI-8-00	2000-04-20
Wilson	Bill	Bledsoe, KY	MI-16-00	2000-08-24

SURFACE MINE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS

Last Name	First Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Bailey	Stewart	Hueysville, KY	SI-4-00	2000-03-23
Ball, Sr.	Roger Dale	Chattaroy, WV	SI-12-00	2000-08-24
Bell	Darrell R.	Whitesburg, KY	SI-16-00	2000-11-16
Campbell	James Patrick	Ulvah, KY	SI-14-00	2000-08-24
Davis	Robert L.	Cumberland, KY	SI-18-00	2000-11-16
Evans	Vernon C.	Henderson, KY	SI-3-00	2000-03-23
Frazier	Timothy Lee	Loyall, KY	SI-6-00	2000-03-23
Freeman	Joseph D.	Steele, KY	SI-19-99	2000-01-20
Gatten	Donald	Sturgis, KY	SI-2-00	2000-01-20
Harmon	Zachary	Inez, KY	SI-15-00	2000-09-21
Herron	Thomas E.	Dixon, KY	SI-10-00	2000-05-25
Irick	Michael Kevin	Lick Creek, KY	SI-9-00	2000-05-25
Jasper	Todd L.	Jasper, IN	SI-1-00	2000-01-20
Joseph	Michael L.	Whitesburg, KY	SI-7-00	2000-04-20
Lewis	Ralph S.	Pounding Mill, VA	SI-19-00	2000-12-21
Parsons	Paul K.	Whitesburg, KY	SI-18-99	2000-01-20
Saragas	V. Gregory	Speedwell, KY	SI-8-00	2000-04-20
Schoolcraft	Patrick	London, KY	SI-13-00	2000-08-24
Thomas	Randy B.	Somerset, KY	SI-5-00	2000-03-23
Walker, Jr.	Donald W.	Whitesburg, KY	SI-17-00	2000-11-16
Wardlaw	John M.	Marion, KY	SI-11-00	2000-05-25

SURFACE MINE SAFETY ANALYSTS CERTIFICATIONS

Last Name	First Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Addington	John L.	Dorton, KY	SA-4-00	2000-06-29
Bell	Darrell R.	Whitesburg, KY	SA-15-00	2000-11-16
Branham	Phillip Dean	Pikeville, KY	SA-14-00	2000-11-16
Cartwright	Ray	Hanson, KY	SA-9-00	2000-08-24
Combs	Cecil	Hazard, KY	SA-13-00	2000-09-21
Duff	Don S.	Chavies, KY	SA-5-00	2000-08-24
Duff	Robert P.	Hazard, KY	SA-7-00	2000-08-24
Hacker	Bruce	Big Creek, KY	SA-6-00	2000-08-24
Hunter	Darin E.	Madisonville, KY	SA-1-00	2000-05-25
Longworth	Larry D.	Hazard, KY	SA-2-00	2000-05-25
Martin	Larry Wayne	White Plains, KY	SA-8-00	2000-08-24
Napier	Everett W.	Hazard, KY	SA-3-00	2000-05-25
Risner	Jeffery	Royalton, KY	SA-12-00	2000-09-21
Wardlaw	John M.	Marion, KY	SA-11-00	2000-08-24
Winstead	Kiah Robert	Madisonville, KY	SA-10-00	2000-08-24
Wright	Greta F.	Sacramento, KY	SA-16-00	2000-11-16

UNDERGROUND MINE FOREMEN CERTIFICATIONS

First Name	Last Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Larry C.	Adams	Eolia, KY	A-75-00	2000-05-25
Derick	Adkins	Mouthcard, KY	A-160-00	2000-12-21
Channon	Adkins	Phelps, KY	A-158-00	2000-12-21
Delmas	Anderson	Kite, KY	A-66-00	2000-05-25
Rephard	Anderson	Raccoon, KY	A-94-00	2000-08-24
Hershel Dean	Asher	Hyden, KY	A-46-00	2000-03-23
Chester A.	Baker	Whitesburg, KY	A-62-00	2000-04-20
Charles M.	Baker, Jr.	Neon, KY	A-43-00	2000-03-23
Jody	Baldwin	Burdine, KY	A-45-00	2000-03-23
Eric D.	Ball	Keokee, VA	A-150-00	2000-12-21
Larry Alan	Bayes	WilliamSPORT, KY	A-121-00	2000-11-16
Gregory A.	Berry	Madisonville, KY	A-2-00	2000-01-20
Garrett N.	Blackburn	Sidney, KY	A-145-00	2000-11-16
Robert Christopher	Boggs	Jenkins, KY	A-59-00	2000-04-20
James K.	Brown	Crofton, KY	A-3-00	2000-01-20
Douglas	Burchett	Inez, KY	A-107-00	2000-09-21
Patsy	Cain	Sidney, KY	A-102-00	2000-09-21
Larry C.	Campbell	Madisonville, KY	A-4-00	2000-01-20
Percy Lee	Canterbury, Jr.	Delbarton, WV	A-88-00	2000-08-24
Adam	Carr	Evarts, KY	A-134-00	2000-11-16
Adam	Carter	Pineville, KY	A-139-00	2000-11-16
Keith L.	Casey	Raccoon, KY	A-83-00	2000-08-24
Neil	Caudill	Thornton, KY	A-76-00	2000-05-25
James	Clouse	Rose Hill, VA	A-135-00	2000-11-16

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Raymond E.	Coleman	Delbarton, WV	A-113-00	2000-09-21
Jerry	Coleman	Joneville, VA	A-129-00	2000-11-16
Stephen L.	Collins	Pennington Gap, VA	A-147-00	2000-11-16
Patrick A.	Conley	Joneville, VA	A-131-00	2000-11-16
Sean	Coots	Benham, KY	A-137-00	2000-11-16
Brian L.	Couch	Happy, KY	A-115-00	2000-09-21
Robert A.	Crick	White Plains, KY	A-5-00	2000-01-20
Thomas	Daniels	Harrogate, TN	A-63-00	2000-04-20
Darren D.	Darnell	Madisonville, KY	A-6-00	2000-01-20
Myron O.	Deskins	Raccoon, KY	A-111-00	2000-09-21
Larry D.	Dotson, Jr.	Matewan, WV	B-91-00	2000-08-24
Gary W.	Elswick	Virgie, KY	A-155-00	2000-12-21
Reggie L.	Evans	Naugatuck, WV	B-109-00	2000-09-21
Vernon C.	Evans	Henderson, KY	A-35-00	2000-03-23
Ronald	Feltner	Wooton, KY	A-117-00	2000-09-21
Bruce M.	Fields	Pikeville, KY	A-161-00	2000-12-21
James R.	Fields	Elkhorn City, KY	A-157-00	2000-12-21
Dennis James	Fillinger	Harts, WV	A-29-00	2000-03-23
Willard Brady	Fouch	Toler, KY	A-159-00	2000-12-21
Jack M.	Frost	Clay, KY	A-8-00	2000-01-20
Marty L.	Garrett	Clay, KY	A-72-00	2000-05-25
Ronald Patrick	Gibson	Man, WV	A-28-00	2000-03-23
George A.	Gilbert	Hyden, KY	B-47-00	2000-03-23
William	Gilliam	Rose Hill, VA	A-146-00	2000-11-16
Timothy G.	Gillman	Lenore, WV	A-108-00	2000-09-21
Joseph D.	Groves	Greenville, KY	B-9-00	2000-01-20
Charles	Hale	Williamsburg, KY	A-50-00	2000-03-23
Christopher L.	Hampton	Virgie, KY	A-126-00	2000-11-10
Robert A.	Harmon	Providence, KY	A-73-00	2000-05-25
Tommy	Henegar	Rockholds, KY	A-53-00	2000-03-23
William Harvey	Hess	Pikeville, KY	A-86-00	2000-08-24
Darius	Hess	Kimper, KY	A-154-00	2000-12-21
Rocky R.	Hinchee	Marion, KY	A-70-00	2000-05-25
Hobert D.	Hoskins	Hyden, KY	A-51-00	2000-03-23
Jerry W.	Housley	Cawood, KY	A-143-00	2000-11-16
David E.	Howell	Marion, KY	B-10-00	2000-01-20
Howard E.	Hurley	Phelps, KY	A-152-00	2000-12-21
James Dwayne	Irick	Phelps, KY	A-67-00	2000-05-25
George P.	Jackson	London, KY	A-54-00	2000-03-23
Ricky Dean	Jacobs	Hindman, KY	A-39-00	2000-03-23
Thomas J.	Jarvis	Graham, KY	A-11-00	2000-01-20
Julius D.	Johnson	Harlan, KY	A-140-00	2000-11-16
David	Jude	Inez, KY	A-120-00	2000-11-16
Thomas Franklin	Justice	Panther, WV	A-162-00	2000-12-21
Darron C.	Kelley	Clay, KY	A-12-00	2000-01-20
Timothy Alan	Kinser	McAndrews, KY	A-93-00	2000-08-24

Harlin Howard	Little	Hurley, VA	A-163-00	2000-12-21
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James	Little	Hurley, VA	A-165-00	2000-12-21
Travis	Little	Dixon, KY	B-71-00	2000-05-25
Billy	Lockard	Aflex, KY	A-110-00	2000-09-21
Carl E.	Lyell	Madisonville, KY	A-13-00	2000-01-20
Roby Martin	Lyons	Hatfield, KY	A-118-00	2000-11-16
Tommy J.	Maggard	Pound, VA	A-61-00	2000-04-20
Eric	Martin	Hanson, KY	B-14-00	2000-01-20
Luther	Maynard	Sidney, KY	A-95-00	2000-08-24
Clark	McCoy	Belfry, KY	A-87-00	2000-08-24
Rodney	McIntosh	Ransom, KY	A-90-00	2000-08-24
Jonathan W.	McIntosh	Busy, KY	A-42-00	2000-03-23
Calvin	McReynolds, Jr.	Providence, KY	B-99-00	2000-08-24
Robert S.	Meadows	Clay, KY	B-15-00	2000-01-20
Lawrence	Mendez, Jr.	Omar, WV	A-85-00	2000-08-24
James M.	Minton	Madisonville, KY	A-16-00	2000-01-20
Charles D.	Mitchell	Cawood, KY	A-142-00	2000-11-16
Steven L.	Mitchell	Sparta, IL	A-24-00	2000-01-20
Larry	Mollett	Crum, WV	A-37-00	2000-03-23
Matthew Kent	Mortis	Henderson, KY	B-68-00	2000-05-25
William C.	Mullins	Slemp, KY	A-41-00	2000-03-23
John Melvin	Mullins	Hunter, KY	A-127-00	2000-11-10
Hughie V.	Newman	Clay, KY	A-17-00	2000-01-20
Thomas J.	Newman	Joneville, VA	A-130-00	2000-11-16
Teddy	Osborne	Hyden, KY	A-55-00	2000-03-23
Randy J.	Partin	Pineville, KY	A-52-00	2000-03-23
Gillis M.	Pennington	Hyden, KY	B-116-00	2000-09-21
Clarence	Perkins	Harlan, KY	A-144-00	2000-11-16
James H.	Philpot	Grays Kno, KY	A-133-00	2000-11-16
Douglas R.	Phipps	Clintwood, VA	A-60-00	2000-04-20
Elvis L.	Poe	Clay, KY	A-18-00	2000-01-20
Donnie R.	Powell	Sturgis, KY	A-19-00	2000-01-20
Robert L.	Price	O'Fallon, IL	A-25-00	2000-01-20
Ronald E.	Ratliff	Grundy, VA	A-122-00	2000-11-16
Dennis R.	Ratliff	Shelbiana, KY	A-156-00	2000-12-21
Simon K.	Ratliff	Lookout, KY	A-164-00	2000-12-21
Steven H.	Ray	Madisonville, KY	A-20-00	2000-01-20
Denzil M.	Roark	Warbranch, KY	A-125-00	2000-11-16
James D.	Roberts	Manchester, KY	A-78-00	2000-06-29
Jimmy O.	Robinson	Inez, KY	A-38-00	2000-03-23
Mitchell B.	Salmons	Turkey Creek, KY	A-106-00	2000-09-21
Roland E.	Salmons	Kermit, WV	A-89-00	2000-08-24
Keithan R.	Salyers	Stinnett, KY	A-136-00	2000-11-16
Clifton J.	Schauss	Hanson, KY	B-1-00	2000-01-20
Jonathan P.	Short	Greenville, KY	A-22-00	2000-01-20
Clarence W.	Slone	Sitka, KY	A-77-00	2000-06-29

Jeremy J.	Smith	Wallins Creek, KY	A-123-00	2000-11-16
Bobby D.	Smith	Wallins Creek, KY	A-124-00	2000-11-16
First Name	Last Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Robert	Smith	North Matewan, WV	A-105-00	2000-09-21
Michael D.	Smith	Hardy, KY	A-92-00	2000-08-24
Lacy	Snodgrass	Pikeville, KY	A-103-00	2000-09-21
Bobby	Spence	Hager Hill, KY	A-151-00	2000-12-21
Jeff	Stacy	Louisa, KY	A-119-00	2000-11-16
Paul B.	Stalker	Hellier, KY	A-153-00	2000-12-21
Richard Wayne	Stamper	Thorton, KY	A-40-00	2000-03-23
Matt B.	Stone	Providence, KY	B-69-00	2000-05-25
Terry G.	Sunday, Sr.	Harlan, KY	A-98-00	2000-08-24
Gary Wayne	Sykes	Clintwood, VA	A-97-00	2000-08-24
Timmy G.	Taylor	Forest Hills, KY	A-112-00	2000-09-21
Elbert J.	Thacker	Ransom, KY	B-96-00	2000-08-24
Dwight D.	Thomas	Pennington Gap, VA	A-138-00	2000-11-16
Joseph James	Tiernan	Hyden, KY	A-44-00	2000-03-23
John J.	Tow	Madisonville, KY	B-23-00	2000-01-20
Tommy	Vannatter	Grays Kno, KY	A-132-00	2000-11-16
Jerry	Whitaker	Hueysville, KY	A-36-00	2000-03-23
Titus B.	Whitt	Rose Hill, VA	A-141-00	2000-11-16
Harvey Lawrence	Whitt	Ranson, KY	A-84-00	2000-08-24
Fred F.	Williams, Jr.	McAndrews, KY	A-104-00	2000-09-21
Quinten J.	Woliver	Pennington Gap, VA	A-128-00	2000-11-16

SURFACE MINE FOREMEN CERTIFICATIONS

First Name	Last Name	City, State	Certificate No	Certification Date
Charles D.	Akers	Dana, KY	SE-117-00	2000-12-21
Walter L.	Allen	Whitesburg, KY	SP-48-00	2000-05-25
Phillip W.	Alvey	Henderson, KY	SP&E-42-00	2000-05-25
Brian K.	Anderson	Oil Springs, KY	SP-114-00	2000-12-21
Carl D.	Arthur	Catlettsburg, KY	SP&E-30-00	2000-03-23
Stewart	Bailey	Hueysville, KY	SP&E-12-00	2000-03-23
George Harmon	Baldwin	North Tazewell, VA	SP&E-13-00	2000-03-23
Roger Dale	Ball, Sr.	Chattaroy, WV	SP&E-56-00	2000-08-24
Robert	Bazemole	Owensboro, KY	SP&E-79-00	2000-08-24
Eddie Dean	Belcher	Phelps, KY	SP&E-31-00	2000-03-23
Daryl	Blackburn	Elkhorn City, KY	SP-14-00	2000-03-23
James Larry	Blanton	Oil Springs, KY	SE-83-00	2000-09-21
Eldon	Bledsoe	Evarts, KY	SP-72-00	2000-08-24
Marvin Ray	Boggs	Whitesburg, KY	SP-24-00	2000-03-23
Micky E.	Bowling	Harlan, KY	SP-67-00	2000-08-24
Robert C.	Brammell	Grayson, KY	SP&E-22-00	2000-03-23
James C.	Burgess, Jr.	Phelps, KY	SP&E-32-00	2000-03-23
Michael L.	Burke, Jr.	Louisa, KY	SE-40-00	2000-05-25
James P.	Campbell	Ulvah, KY	SP-47-00	2000-05-25

Curt D.	Carr	Tram, KY	SE-91-00	2000-11-16
Paul David	Caskey	West Liberty, KY	SP-116-00	2000-12-21
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Douglas E.	Castle	Prestonburg, KY	SE-89-00	2000-11-16
Randy D.	Caudill	Hindman, KY	SP-57-00	2000-08-24
Donald	Caudill	Jonancy, KY	SE-60-00	2000-08-24
Leonard	Clark	Honaker, KY	SP&E-36-00	2000-04-20
David V.	Clements	Morganfield, KY	SP-2-00	2000-01-20
Craig	Colwell	Vicco, KY	SP&E-95-00	2000-11-16
Alan Lee	Cornett	Cumberland, KY	SP&E-25-00	2000-03-23
Neil	Cornett	Daisy, KY	SE-16-00	2000-03-23
Chuck	Cornett	Ermine, KY	SP&E-94-00	2000-11-16
John T.	Deboard	Louisa, KY	SP-84-00	2000-09-21
Ferlin G.	Dobson	Whitesburg, KY	SE-110-00	2000-12-21
Todd	Dyer	Beauty, KY	SP-93-00	2000-11-16
Rick	Eldridge	Middlesboro, KY	SP-98-00	2000-11-16
Jerry O.	Elkins	Whitesburg, KY	SP-112-00	2000-12-21
Vernon C.	Evans	Henderson, KY	SP&E-17-00	2000-03-23
Terry	Everly	Mayking, KY	SP-111-00	2000-12-21
Franklin L.	Farmer	Grays Knob, KY	SP-68-00	2000-08-24
Kenneth	Fleming	Virige, KY	SP-39-00	2000-05-25
Barry Angelo	Francis	Hueysville, KY	SP-52-00	2000-06-29
Billy R.	Franks	Whitesburg, KY	SP-106-00	2000-12-21
Daniel	Frazier	Louisa, KY	SP-51-00	2000-06-29
Daniel H.	Fuller	Steele, KY	SP&E-61-00	2000-08-24
Larry E.	Fultz	Bledsoe, KY	SP-70-00	2000-08-24
William	Gibbons	Miracle, KY	SP&E-73-00	2000-08-24
David Lowell	Gillespie	Huntington, WV	SP-113-00	2000-12-21
David	Gore	Stollings, WV	Sp-41-00	2000-05-25
Stoney D.	Grubb	Rockholds, KY	SE-26-00	2000-03-23
Larry G.	Hall	Raven, VA	SP-118-00	2000-12-21
Larry	Helton	Jenkins, KY	SE-34-00	2000-04-20
Michael O.	Helton	Whitesburg, KY	SE-75-00	2000-08-24
Mike R.	Hobson	Whitesburg, KY	SP-55-00	2000-06-29
Terry D.	Honeycutt	Pinetop, KY	SP&E-9-00	2000-03-23
Charles A.	Humphrey	Sturgis, KY	SP-105-00	2000-12-21
Carl	Hurt, Jr.	Bonnyman, KY	SE-108-00	2000-12-21
Thomas Joe	Jarvis	Graham, KY	SP-78-00	2000-08-24
Rodney S.	Johnson	Hazard, KY	SP-76-00	2000-08-24
Donald	Jordan	Louisa, KY	SP-19-00	2000-03-23
Michael Lewis	Joseph	Whitesburg, KY	SE-23-00	2000-03-23
Gerald Tolby	Kiser	Grundy, VA	SE-38-00	2000-05-25
Christopher S.	Laney	Louisa, KY	SP-20-00	2000-03-23
Victor	McClanahan	Elkhorn City, KY	SP&E-15-00	2000-03-23
Michael Don	McCormick	Inez, KY	SP-11-00	2000-03-23
Robbie	Messer	Bimble, KY	SP-69-00	2000-08-24
William C.	Middleton	Baxter, KY	SE-96-00	2000-11-16

Larry D.	Miniard	Bledsoe, KY	SP-97-00	2000-11-16
Robert S.	Minton	Madisonville, KY	SP&E-45-00	2000-05-25
Scotty Wayne	Mitchell	Madisonville, KY	SP&E-43-00	2000-05-25
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Roy G.	Morgan	Essie, KY	SE-74-00	2000-08-24
Vernon D.	Morris	Hinkle, KY	SP&E-49-00	2000-06-29
Roy V.	Mullins, Jr.	Mouthcard, KY	SP-88-00	2000-11-16
Todd R.	Muncy	Manchester, KY	SP-85-00	2000-09-21
Everett Wayne	Napier	Hazard, KY	SE-37-00	2000-04-20
Edwin P.	Newell	Whitesburg, KY	SP&E-8-00	2000-03-23
Hughie V.	Newman	Clay, KY	SP-103-00	2000-11-16
Donald D.	Pittman, Jr.	Evarts, KY	DENIED	2000-11-16
Michael Steven	Powell	Boonville, IN	SP&E-44-00	2000-05-25
Willie B.	Roark	London, KY	SE-71-00	2000-08-24
V. Gregory	Saragas	Speedwell, TN	SE-35-00	2000-04-20
Eddie	Sargent	Grays Knob, KY	SP-65-00	2000-08-24
Patrick W.	Schoolcraft	London, KY	SE-46-00	2000-05-25
Greg	Shanks	Baxter, KY	SP&E-33-00	2000-04-20
Roger A.	Skeens	Pikeville, KY	SP-82-00	2000-09-21
Donny R.	Skelton	Baxter, KY	SP-101-00	2000-11-16
Anthony K.	Smith	Ironton, OH	SP-21-00	2000-03-23
Ricky J.	Smith	Baxter, KY	SP-66-00	2000-08-24
Rodney K.	Smith	Utica, KY	SP&E-104-00	2000-11-16
John R.	Snyder	Henderson, KY	SP-102-00	2000-11-16
Dale Wayne	Spurlock	Shelbiana, KY	SP&E-81-00	2000-09-21
Kevin	Stacy	Lowmansville, KY	SE-53-00	2000-06-29
Victor Wayne	Steenbergen	Turkey Creek, KY	SP&E-90-00	2000-11-16
Audy L.	Stewart	Jenkins, KY	SE-59-00	2000-08-24
Rickey V.	Stiltner	Hurley, VA	SE-119-00	2000-12-21
Danny R.	Stone	Marion, KY	SP-3-00	2000-01-20
Phillip	Stroud	Breedan, VA	SP-115-00	2000-12-21
Garlan Dale	Tackett	Garrett, KY	SE-50-00	2000-06-29
Eddie D.	Tackett	Pikeville, KY	SP&E-92-00	2000-11-16
Gregory Vaughn	Thacker	Banner, KY	SP-63-00	2000-08-24
Ronald E.	Thorp	St. Charles, KY	SP-1-00	2000-01-20
Robert E.	Turner	Pineville, KY	SP&E-100-00	2000-11-16
Jesse Roger	Wallen, II	Prestonsburg, KY	SE-54-00	2000-06-29
Paul D.	Ward	Prichard, WV	SP-62-00	2000-08-24
Mark	Ward	Richmond, KY	SP&E-80-00	2000-08-24
Brian K.	Welch	Bonnyman, KY	SE-109-00	2000-12-21
William E.	Whetsel, II	Elkhorn City, KY	SP-87-00	2000-11-16
Darrell E.	White	Delphia, KY	SP&E-7-00	2000-03-23
Robert	Whitely	Beaver Dam, KY	SP-4-00	2000-01-20
Ireland	Williams	Louisa, KY	SP&E-86-00	2000-11-16
Anthony F.	Wilson	Whitesburg, KY	SP&E-29-00	2000-03-23
Greta F.	Wright	Sacramento, KY	SP-77-00	2000-08-24
Richard L.	Young	Avawam, KY	SP-107-00	2000-12-21

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MINE SAFETY ANALYSIS DIVISION

The Mine Safety Analysis Division consists of 29 field personnel under the direct supervision of their respective district supervisor. The primary responsibility of the safety analyst is to prevent underground mine accidents and fatalities by observing and evaluating the work habits of persons involved in the direct production of coal and to contact, advise, and assist these persons on a one-to-one basis, correcting their unsafe or potentially hazardous actions. In 2000, they caused 4,276 unsafe actions or conditions to be corrected.

The program has served the industry well as evidenced by the decrease of underground fatalities since its inception. There were six underground mining fatalities and six fatalities at surface operations during 2000.

The goals of the Mine Safety Analysis program are to further reduce mining accidents by promoting and maintaining safety standards in the Commonwealth's coal mines thus preserving the mining industry's most valuable resource, The Miner.